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The Election

The city election held in Krebs last Tuesday passed off in rather a quiet fashion. Although some surprises were sprung, we are of the opinion that everybody is reasonably well satisfied and the town will rock along as usual.

Mayor Otterson was re-elected mayor over Nixon, socialist by a vote of 147 to 128.

Chief of Police "Billy" Flesher had no trouble in walking away with the "grapes" in his race for this office by a vote of 178 to 95. He led the ticket in both the primary and general election.

Dudley Buell for city attorney had no opposition.

Wm. Frazier for street commissioner was an easy winner, while Frank Dale for city treasurer had no opposition.

The greatest surprise of this election was the defeat of Walter Hokey for city clerk by Teagarden a socialist, by 8 votes. In this case it was circulated that in the event of Teagarden's election he would resign and recommend the appointment of W. F. Davis who run second in the recent primary. This was bound to have had weight and was the cause of Hokey's defeat, as Mr. Davis is a sufferer of rheumatism and had a great many sympathizers. A man or set of men who would resort to such dirty politics should be prosecuted to the fullest extent.

In the first ward H. H. Bosley was defeated by W. T. Williams, socialist. Alex Rice in the second had no trouble in landing by a safe majority. Roy Varley, Ind. in the 3rd was de-

feated by C. R. Moncrief socialist. John Testa, independent in the fourth defeated his socialist opponent.

The council now stands four independents, four socialists and an independent mayor.

Four independent members of the school board were elected.

Drowned in Brushy.

A Serbian peddler by the name of Abraham Freigi and supposed to be from Ft. Smith was picked up at about 1 1-2 miles below the crossing on Brushy Creek between Krebs and Adamson this morning (Friday) by J. W. Sparkman the Adamson live-ryman and party of searchers. His horse and hack were found yesterday, the horse being dead, and a search for the body was soon commenced. He was about 25 years of age. Undertaker Schade went to Adamson to prepare the body for burial. About \$112 was found on his person.

By active work among the members of Congress, before the extra session begins, members of the Oklahoma delegation hope to pave the way for an amendment to the general Indian appropriation granting a 100 per cent capita payment to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. The per capita payment amendment was stricken out of the bill while it was being considered at the last session on a point of order by Senator Lodge. Both Senators Gore and Owen fought to have it retained, but were unsuccessful. Representative Carter battled opponents of the amendment when the bill was in conference, but also was unsuccessful. The amendment is clearly subject to a point of order when attached to a regular appropriation measure.

Thos. Lewis Killed.

We are again called upon to chronicle the death of one of our most popular and highly respected young men—Tommy Lewis, age 22 years, met a horrible death in Mine No. 5 last Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock.

Twelve loaded cars were coming out of the slope which were being prepared to set back in H. entry when the tenth coupling broke letting ten of the cars back on him, only two of them taking the switch he intended them for, thereby blocking all means of escape and the loaded cars falling all over him. It is the general supposition that death resulted almost instantly as he was badly mangled, both legs being broken and the skull fractured in two places.

The body was immediately taken to the Reed undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

Thus another young and useful life is blotted out of existence and the deepest sorrow extends all over our community. Everybody that knew Tommy loved and respected him. He was serving his second term as state auditor of the United Mine Workers and was the nominee for a member of the school board to have been voted for the day he met his death.

He leaves a mother, Mrs. R. Hutchinson, a sister and a brother. The funeral was conducted from the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock after which the remains were conveyed to the North McAlester cemetery for burial followed by the A. F. of M. band (of which he was a member) in full uniform and silent instruments, the Red Men's lodge and a long line of sorrowing friends. Though departed, Tommy Lewis still lives in the hearts of all who knew him.

Birthday Party.

Miss Marie Naughton delightfully entertained a number of her young friends last Friday night, the occasion being in honor of her fifteenth anniversary. The handsome birthday cake was adorned with 15 miniature candles. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Marie was the recipient of many handsome presents. The following were present:

Marie Hokey, Katie Church, Anna Kerby, Nellie McAlpine, Maggie Williams, Hazel Flesher, Fleta Halstead, Grace Starks, Mollie Clark, Stella Berardo, Minnie Berardo, Tresa Clark, Henryetta Powell, Irene Evans, Kirtley Pemberton, Victor Suggett, Adam Klink, Burt Lorince, Ross Suggett, Charles Naughton, Clarence Homer, Willard Terril, J. E. Andrews.

Mining Examinations.

The state mining board has announced the dates and places for examinations this month as follows: At Henryetta on April 15 and 16 and at McAlester on April 22 and 23. All branches of mine employees will be examined.

Bargains for Everybody

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Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Settles royally entertained a number of friends at their pleasant home on last Tuesday evening. Cards, music and dancing comprising the evening pleasure. At an appointed hour elegant refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Flynn, R. E. Seamans, Leshe Halstead, Thos. Otterson, G. S. Turner, M. J. Shannon, Amos Herd, Mrs. Lutz, Misses Elizabeth Dodge and Jennie Settles; Messrs. Ben Barry, S. J. Doyle, Francis Suggett and B. McDonald.

Four freight cars on the Rock Island were wrecked early Tuesday morning near Alderson. The wrecker from Shawnee was sent for and had the track cleared in a few hours after its arrival. No one was hurt.

Dudley and Victor Buell returned Wednesday from Milwaukee where they had been attending the funeral of their father.

Grace, M. E. Church.

Services Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10, R. B. Howard, Superintendent. Epworth League at 7:30, led by Miss Maggie Williams. Subject: "The Indignation of Jesus." Preaching at 11 a. m., and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Irl G. Whitechurch, Pastor.

Davis Gang Held.

In the preliminary at Eufaula last Tuesday, Joe Davis, Bob Wortham, Tom Spencer and Buck Berthoff, members of the Davis gang were bound over in the sum of \$4,000 each, charged with holding up the Katy limited near Canadian last October. G. M. Blevins, a former member of the gang, told how the money was divided after the robbing. Jack Davis' father made bond for all the prisoners.

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